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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: J. Daniel Raulerson, et al

Serial No.: 10/695,178 : Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: October 28, 2003 : Examiner:

For: Splittable Multiple Catheter Assembly

: Attorney Docket No: MED-0065

Commissioner for Patents

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above application, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: